

## DISCUSS PLANS FOR ACTIVE WORK

Executive Committee of Southern Immigration Association in Session in Columbia.

### IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK

Association Expects to Make Power Felt in Building Up South.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 4.—The executive committee of the Southern Immigration and Industrial Association, which was inaugurated in Nashville, Tenn., a month ago, met in Columbia today in response to a call from the president, Governor D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina. Those present constituted the subcommittee appointed at the Nashville meeting, and included Governor Heyward, J. M. McMillen, of Alabama; Edwin Broyles, of Jacksonville, Fla.; N. P. Thompson, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. H. Hyatt, of Columbia, and Commissioner of Immigration Watson, of South Carolina.

The committee discussed fully plans for active work during the ensuing year, and the action taken indicates that the association expects to make its power felt in the important work for the upbuilding of the South that has already gained such headway.

The action of the committee today upon all matters, excepting that of raising funds, is embodied in the following:

1. That the first efforts of this association shall be to establish departments of immigration and commerce—full departments of the State government—in each of the Southern States, as affording the best and most practical means of securing the selected immigration that the South and the country at large desire.
2. That a committee from this association appear before the Committee on Immigration of Congress and ask such modification of existing laws as will render the work of State departments of immigration as effective as possible.

**Arousing Commercial Trade.**

3. That this association exert its best influence and concentrate its efforts upon the work of arousing all commercial trade, industrial and the industries to this earnest, practical support of trans-Atlantic steamship service in the ports of the South; that efforts be made to have all trade and commercial organizations in the Southern States to combine their efforts to this end, with a view to developing an independent commerce in the States of the South, and of accomplishing practical results in desirable immigration to the South obtainable in no other way, and that the press of the South be requested to aid in this work.

4. It shall be one of the duties of the association to refute slanderous reports calculated to impede the progress of the South, whether regarding health, climate, soil or the violation of law and hospitality of its people to immigrants. It will lend the best endeavor to the correction of any abuses known to exist that may tend to reflect in any way injuriously on the people of this section.

5. That this association will inaugurate a thorough campaign of education through the press of the South to increase interest in attendance on technical, agricultural and industrial schools in the interest of the South.

### HORSEMEN AT BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

NEW YORK, December 4.—Horsemen in large numbers gathered at the Murray Hill Hotel today to attend the winter meeting of the National Trotting Association.

The Smathers-Jennings gold cup race, which grew out of the matched race between John Dillon and Matt DePaul, was set down for a leaving tomorrow.

The first race taken up for actual consideration was an application of the board of the mare Fluffy, of Lexington, Va., for the correction of her time in a 2 1/2 mile trot in Virginia last summer.

The board determined to consider this case in executive session.

### Chicago Changes Rules.

CHICAGO, December 4.—Members of the Chicago Board of Trade today, by a vote of 26 to 27, adopted an amendment to the rules of the exchange providing for a reduction in grain commissions from 1 1/2 to 1 cent, a business order to be made by telegraph, and from 1-8 to 1-16 cent for members. The board also adopted an amendment making it possible for the commission business to engage brokers on a salary basis to fill orders.

### Succeeded by Walter.

NEW YORK, December 4.—Announcement was made today that at a meeting of the directors of the Southern Railway Line today, Mr. J. M. McMillen, recently held for the position of president, James C. Blair, retired, and the chairman of the executive committee, and was succeeded by Alfred Walter, the president of the company.

### Smithsonian Institution Secretary

WASHINGTON, December 4.—Professor Irving F. Johnson, of New York City, today was elected secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, succeeding Dr. J. A. Allen, who has been elected to the position of director.

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## SUPREME COURT CONTEMPT CASES

### Sheriff Shipp and Other Tennesseans Charged With Conspiracy to Lynch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 4.—In the Supreme Court of the United States argument was begun today on the legal phases of the contempt cases instituted by the Department of Justice against Sheriff John F. Shipp, of Hamilton county, Tenn., and twenty-seven others, all charged with conspiracy to lynch the negro, Ed. Johnson, who, after the Supreme Court had taken cognizance of his case last March, was taken out of the jail at Chattanooga and hanged by a mob.

The opening argument for the government was made by Solicitor-General Hoyt, and had not concluded when the court adjourned for the day.

The cases are not before the court on their merits, but merely on the questions of law which are presented, the principal one of which is that of jurisdiction. It is contended on behalf of Mr. Shipp and the co-defendants that the United States Circuit Court had no jurisdiction in the cases in the beginning; that, therefore, the United States Supreme Court was also without jurisdiction, and that, hence, the case was not properly before that court, and, as it was not properly there, that no contempt was possible.

Mr. Hoyt took issue with his antagonists and quoted many precedents to show that the Federal courts had not gone beyond the proper bounds in assuming jurisdiction in the case.

### CHARGES AGAINST PROMINENT EDUCATOR

Governor Glenn Orders Investigation Against Superintendent of Schools at Morganton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., December 4.—Under direction from Governor Glenn, the State Board of Internal Improvement began today at Morganton the investigation of charges made against Superintendent I. McK. Goodwin, of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb there. The charges are preferred by J. A. Tillinghast, now of Columbia, S. C., and formerly a member of the faculty of the institution, and include charges of favoritism and improper use of funds of the institution. The charges were filed with the Governor some time ago, and Superintendent Goodwin demanded an investigation of the entire management of the institution.

### TAFT PRESIDENT OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, December 4.—The American National Red Cross, in session today, elected its first officers for the ensuing year.

President, Wm. H. Taft, Secretary of War, Treasurer, Charles Hallam Keep, Assistant Secretary, at the Treasury; Counselor, James B. McReynolds, Assistant Attorney-General, Secretary, Charles L. Magoon.

Executive Committee: Robert Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State; Brigadier-General Robert H. O'Reilly, Medical Director John C. White, U. S. N.; James H. McReynolds, James Tanner, James H. Garfield and Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

### Kills a Man Accidentally.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 4.—E. S. Shipp, a well-known young white man of this city, accidentally shot and killed a negro, Gilbert Mosley, aged twenty-two years, here tonight. Shipp works in a store and was passing a gun over to the negro in the foreground. Shipp was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

## APPEAL OF VETERANS

Text of Petition Signed by Large Number of Prominent Citizens—Aldermen Consider Measure on Tuesday Night.

The passage of the measure appropriating \$20,000 for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans during the reunion next year by the Common Council Monday night over the protest of the Finance Committee was a great victory for the veterans and ladies who urged the larger figure. A petition, numerously signed by large taxpayers and prominent citizens, was presented to the Finance Committee as the deciding factor in the fight.

The measure must go to the Board of Aldermen at its meeting next Tuesday night for concurrence by that body in the action of the co-ordinate branch. Its passage by the Common Council is regarded as practically assuring favorable action by the other branch, but the veterans and ladies who have rendered such valuable service in this connection will take nothing for granted, but will again present the matter upon the members. The text of the petition, the signatures and the list of signers is here with printed:

Richmond, Va., November 28, 1906. To the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Richmond, Va.:

Gentlemen,—Duly appreciating the courteous hearing given our committee on the night of November 20th, on our petition to your honorable body for an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for Confederate reunion purposes, we trust you will pardon us for saying that, while we have no means of knowing what your report on our petition will be, if what we have gathered from newspapers and other sources as to your probable action be true, we shall be very much disappointed, and we feel that you will be making a lamentable mistake.

We asked for a total appropriation by the city of \$20,000, not regarding that as a large or improbable appropriation, but as the minimum the city should cheerfully give out of a total of \$30,000 or \$40,000, actually needed. Former reunions, lasting only three days, have cost each, from \$2,000 to \$10,000, and Chattanooga, Birmingham, Atlanta, Nashville, Louisville and other cities have given much larger sums towards their expenses than we are asking of the city of Richmond.

The next reunion is to last five days, owing to a fact over which our committee has no control—namely, that the Davis anniversary is to be unveiled on the anniversary of Mr. Davis' birth, which, in 1907, will fall on Monday, and there will be a larger attendance than has been present at any reunion of Confederate veterans. Besides, the attraction in the unveiling of the South's greatest hero, and the proximity of the Jamestown celebration, from which thousands will come to Richmond during the reunion, there is a prevalent feeling that this may be the last general reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of which the South will be held anywhere, and that it is almost certainly the last to be held in this capital city of the Confederacy, in defense of which thousands of brave comrades freely sacrificed their lives. The heroic survivors of the great battle of Gettysburg, many of whom have not beheld our beautiful city since she reared her myrtle head above the ashes and ruin of devastating war, long once more, before they cross over the river to answer their final roll call in the hallowed streets, look into the faces of her lovely children, revivify the adjacent battlefields enriched with

their youthful blood, grasp the hands of old comrades and rehearse the experience of those four long years in which their fortunes, their lives, their all, were freely offered in her defense.

You sent our distinguished Mayor, himself one of the most gallant of soldiers, to New Orleans to invite those old veterans to Richmond. Other cities, eager to honor their commercial interests, as well as from sentimental motive, strenuously competed for the coveted honor and commercial prize, but so deep is the heart of every old Confederate, for our beloved city, that no sooner was the talismanic name of "Richmond" pronounced by Mayor McCarthy than, in a burst of enthusiasm, the invitation was accepted with every demonstration of delight.

The invitation having been extended by the city, and accepted, will the city not do her full duty towards providing entertainment for her guests? Is it expecting too much to ask that she shall pay at least one-half of the cost of the entertainment? Would it not be asking too much of that small band of patriotic public-spirited citizens who respond generously to every call for the public good—comparatively an infinitesimal proportion of the whole population which will reap the rich pecuniary benefits of the gathering of 60,000 strangers in our midst—to ask them to contribute more than one-half the cost of an entertainment which is largely if not peculiarly a city affair? We think not, and therefore, we earnestly urge you, for the good name and reputation of Richmond, and as good business policy, as well as from love and gratitude to the Confederate veterans, to recommend to the Council an additional appropriation of not less than \$20,000 towards the expenses of the reunion to be held in this city in 1907.

Very respectfully yours,  
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of powder, which exploded, and seriously injured every one in the store. It is thought two of the men were killed. The store and its contents were burned. All the parties are prominent people in the neighborhood.

### TWO MEN STRUCK BY FALLING TIMBER

Mr. P. B. Clark Knocked Unconscious and Seriously Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER, VA., December 4.—Mr. P. B. Clark, of this place, with Billy West, a colored man, was struck by a falling log of lumber, near which they were standing, and both injured. Mr. Clark was knocked into unconsciousness by the blow, and is still in a suffering condition. It is hard to tell how serious the injury will be. The negro was not so badly hurt.

Mrs. M. L. Cornwell, who has been here on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. T. H. Friend, returned to Henrico this morning by buggy.

Mrs. Lorne Dickinson, of Richmond, made a visit to this town today, on a visit to her cousin, Mr. C. N. Friend, Mr. T. H. Friend, of Henrico county, returned home late last night.

The death of Mr. T. H. Friend seems to have left quite a gloom over the people in this community, as he was very intimately connected with the affairs of the village for a number of years, and took a lead in most of the village and church improvements, and was generally called on to arrange for the enterprises, often of the young as well as of the old. He will be much missed.

### Pure good old RED TOP RYE

The establishment of an elephant ranch near Valentine, Tex., marks a third line of serious endeavor to transplant to the United States as permanent residents wild-life creations of Asia and Africa.

In the first experiment, undertaken in the gold-fever days of the 1850's, the Government, under active Chancery were imported and the effort was made to breed and use them for military and general transportation purposes on the great Western deserts. Several causes combined to bring the venture to nothing—the prejudice of the army and navy, the lack of funds, the lack of transportation, the lack of the great birds is now a settled industry. There are ostrich farms also in Texas and Florida.

For the encouragement of the would-be elephant breeders of Texas there is the fact that the ancestors of the giant pachyderms have been traced by their fossils all the length of the American continent, as far south as Argentina—and that they seem to have favored the temperate climate. Profit is to be sought, it is understood, rather in tasks and hides than in training elephants to bear burdens, to haul vans, or, as in the Barnum circus instance at Bridgeport, to speed the plough.—N. Y. World.

### CIGARETTE IN POWDER.

Explosion Injures All in Store and Burns the Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 4.—A deplorable accident occurred at Price's drug store, about 10 o'clock last night. A cigarette in powder, which was not properly sealed, exploded, and a boy whose name was not learned, was killed. The store was burned, and a boy whose name was not learned, was killed. The store was burned, and a boy whose name was not learned, was killed.

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